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Draft report

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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
Venue and dates of the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held in Geneva from __ to __ May 2011.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
   (a) Economic and social development;
   (b) Environment;
   (c) Free, prior and informed consent.

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4. Human rights:

   (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

   (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other United Nations human rights mechanisms.

5. Half-day discussion on Central and South America and the Caribbean.

6. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.

7. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

8. Draft agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum.

9. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its tenth session.

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the Secretariat that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations, as set out below, will be implemented to the extent that resources from the regular budget and extrabudgetary resources are available.

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum [to be completed]

Chapter II
Venue, dates and proceedings of the session

4. By its decision 2009/218, the Economic and Social Council decided that the tenth session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 May 2011.

5. At its 2nd to 4th meetings, on 19 and 20 April 2010, the Permanent Forum considered, under agenda item 3, the special theme for the year, "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it the report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues (E/C.19/2010/8). At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 30 April 2010, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 3 (see chap. I, sect. B).

6. At its 5th and 6th meetings, on 21 and 22 April, the Forum considered agenda item 4, "Human rights: (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the

situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other special rapporteurs".

7. At its 7th meeting, on 22 April, the Permanent Forum considered item 5, "Half-day discussion on North America". At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 30 April, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 5 (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 8th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 6, "Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a report submitted by the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (E/C.19/2010/3).

9. At its 9th and 14th meetings, on 26 and 29 April, the Forum considered agenda item 7, "Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues". At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 30 April, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 7 (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 15th meeting, on 29 April, the Forum considered agenda item 8, "Draft agenda for the tenth session of the Permanent Forum". At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 30 April, the Forum considered and adopted a draft decision submitted under agenda item 8 (see chap. I, sect. A).

Chapter III
Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session

11. At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 30 April, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations and the draft report of the Permanent Forum on its ninth session.

12. At the 17th meeting, on 30 April, the Permanent Forum adopted its draft report.

Chapter IV
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

13. The Permanent Forum held its ninth session at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 30 April 2010. It held 17 formal meetings and 3 closed meetings to consider the items on the agenda.

14. At its 1st meeting, on 19 April, the ninth session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. At the opening ceremony, Tododaho Sid Hill, of the Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcoming address. The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly made statements.

15. At the same meeting, statements were made by the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Chair of the Permanent Forum, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Secretary of the secretariat of the

Convention on Biological Diversity and the Minister of Māori Affairs of New Zealand.

B. Attendance

16. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and bodies and non-governmental and indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants is contained in document E/C.19/2010/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

17. At its 1st meeting, on 19 April, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:

Carlos Mamani **Condori**

Vice-Chairs:

Hassan Id **Balkassm**
Michael **Dodson**
Tonya Gonnella **Frichner**
Bartolomé Clavero **Salvador**

Rapporteur:

Paimaneh **Hasteh**

D. Agenda

18. At its 1st meeting, on 19 April, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.19/2010/1.

E. Documentation

19. A list of the documents before the Forum at its ninth session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/INF/2.